

110TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 3360

To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to require the concurrence of all bordering States when a permit for the discharge of pollutants into one of the Great Lakes is issued.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 3, 2007

Ms. SCHAKOWSKY (for herself, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. EMANUEL, Mr. KIRK, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. BEAN, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. KAGEN, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. SESTAK, and Ms. SUTTON) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Great Lakes Pollution
5 Prevention Act of 2007”.

1 **SEC. 2. LIMITATION ON ISSUANCE OF PERMITS FOR DIS-**
2 **CHARGES OF POLLUTANTS INTO THE GREAT**
3 **LAKES.**

4 Section 402 of the Federal Water Pollution Control
5 Act (42 U.S.C. 1342) is amended by adding at the end
6 the following:

7 “(r) LIMITATION ON ISSUANCE OF PERMITS FOR
8 DISCHARGES OF POLLUTANTS INTO THE GREAT
9 LAKES.—In the case of a body of water that is part of
10 the Great Lakes (as defined in section 118) and any por-
11 tion of which is within the boundaries of 2 or more Great
12 Lakes States (as defined in section 118), neither the Ad-
13 ministrator nor any of such States may issue a permit
14 under this section for the discharge of a pollutant or com-
15 bination of pollutants into such body of water without the
16 concurrence of all of such States. A State may concur in
17 the issuance of the permit only after providing notice in
18 the vicinity of the portion of the body of water that is
19 within the boundaries of that State and an opportunity
20 for public comment.”.

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